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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Tina Meinertz Andersen

Serial No.: 09/661,696

Group Art Unit: 1653

Filed: September 14, 2000

Examiner: Mohamed, Abdel A

Confirmation No: 8978

For: Composition Containing a Meiosis Activating Substance

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
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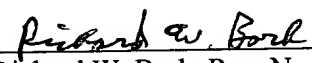
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002 be extended for a period of 3 months from February 5, 2003 to May 5, 2003. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$930, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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